



African Bush Camps Creates Memorable Adventures in the Bush for Explorers of All Ages

Fun, tailored family safaris make Southern African wildlife adventures easy and exciting for kids and parents alike



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Cape Town, South Africa (October XX, 2026): African Bush Camps, a luxury safari operator with bespoke itineraries across Botswana, Zambia and Zimbabwe, has long pioneered family safari travel by making authentic African safaris accessible, educational and inspiring for guests of all ages. While many safaris impose strict age restrictions that exclude children, African Bush Camps believes exceptional safaris should be experienced together as a family, with special Experiences designed to be shared across generations.

African Bush Camps want families to go home having a greater appreciation for the natural world, to learn about ecosystems, different cultures, communities, and the importance of protecting the natural world. They know that traveling with young ones can take additional planning, and as an operator they work to make each adventure seamless for families. That means having experienced teams, being flexible, understanding the needs of different ages, and making sure parents feel comfortable and relaxed.

As reported by Go2Africa's [2025 State of Safari Report](#), family travel continues to play a significant role in the industry, now representing 28% of safari inquiries—a segment only gaining more momentum. African Bush Camps leans into this growing demand by ensuring age is not a barrier to experiencing

authentic Africa. Through expert guides, tailored itineraries and safe, immersive programming, African Bush Camps curates accessible and engaging adventures that capture younger guests while meeting each family's unique needs and preferences.

“Travel has always been very important to my family. We have been fortunate to explore many parts of the world together, and I have seen first-hand how much children learn from being exposed to different places, cultures, people and ways of life. For me, that is one of the greatest gifts travel can offer,” said Beks Ndlovu, Founder and CEO of African Bush Camps.

“That is why it has always been important to me that we create Experiences where families can travel together, without age being a barrier. If we can give parents the opportunity to bring their children into these wild places and experience Africa together, we are not only creating wonderful family memories, we are helping the next generation develop a deeper appreciation for nature, wildlife, and the world around them. I believe that kind of education stays with you for life,” Ndlovu added.

Across Southern Africa's most iconic landscapes, African Bush Camps welcomes families with thoughtful accommodations and remarkable family adventures:

Zambia: Adventures and Natural Wonders

Thorntree River Lodge (Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park)

[Thorntree River Lodge](#) offers a serene base from which to enjoy a number of safari activities. Embark on game drives, river cruises, cultural visits, fishing expeditions, canoeing trips, and rhino tracking walks. Enjoy private excursions to both the Zambian and the Zimbabwean side of Victoria Falls. For those eager to explore from above, opt for a helicopter ride over the Falls; it's guaranteed to take your breath away.

Unique Family Adventures:

- **Fishing on the Zambezi:** Guided angling excursions along the riverbank tailored for beginners.
- **Victoria Falls:** Visit Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, and learn about the Zambezi River and the falls.

Zimbabwe: Authentic Safari and Iconic Encounters

Somalisa Acacia (Hwange National Park)

Nestled within the largest national park in Zimbabwe, globally renowned for its biodiversity, [Somalisa Acacia](#) offers an intimate escape for families seeking an authentic adventure paired with timeless luxury. Sitting beneath the acacia canopies, the luxury tented suites include a wood-burning fireplace, a copper slipper-style bath, a lavish king-size bed, and an indoor and outdoor shower. The family luxury tented suites are connected to the main area by a wooden boardwalk. Inside each suite, you'll find two interconnected rooms; the cozy children's room, featuring a privacy flap that can be drawn down for added seclusion between the two rooms. From private viewing decks, families can observe elephants, zebras, and giraffes sauntering right into view.

Unique Family Adventures:

- **Elephant Discovery:** Safe, thrilling, and expert-led observation of resident elephants, teaching young guests about elephant behavior and ecosystem conservation.
- **Cooking Classes:** Interactive culinary sessions where children roll up their sleeves and craft their own pizzas, healthy meals, smoothies and treats alongside African Bush Camps chefs.

Nyamatusi Mahogany (Mana Pools National Park)

Perched along the Zambezi River in a UNESCO World Heritage Site, [Nyamatusi Mahogany](#) is one of African Bush Camp's Signature Experiences, combining classical safari heritage with modern luxury. Featuring two family luxury tented suites and three luxury tented suites, each sanctuary comes equipped with air conditioning, private plunge pools, viewing decks, and indoor/outdoor showers.

Unique Family Adventures:

- **Wild Dog Expeditions:** Exciting and educational game drives tracking the endangered African wild dog while learning about social predator dynamics.
- **Culinary Classes:** Kid-friendly cooking activities customized to engage curious young palates.

Botswana: The Delta and Community Connections

Khwai Leadwood (Moremi Game Reserve / Khwai Concession)

[Khwai Leadwood](#) is set in a prime location along the edge of the Moremi Game Reserve, which is the Okavango Delta's oldest protected region. The Experience is enveloped under a canopy of trees right next to the Khwai River, acting as a natural boundary between the renowned reserve and the exclusive concession. From the private viewing deck, guests witness impressive wildlife encounters as elephants, hippos, and many other inhabitants traverse the river. Guests revel in extraordinary family safari, embarking on phenomenal game drives, night drives, and walking safaris to witness wildlife that is plentiful and remarkable.

Unique Family Adventures:

- **Delta Helicopter Flights:** A breathtaking aerial flight looking down at elephant herds and winding channels from above.
- **Cultural School Visit:** Heartwarming visits to a primary school in the local Khwai village, encouraging children to visit local schools while learning more about life in the area.

The Ngwana Club: Turning the Bush into a Learning Experience

Fundamental to the African Bush Camps experience is [The Ngwana Club](#)—named after the Setswana word for “explorer.” The club is specifically integrated across all of African Bush Camps' family-friendly Experiences, ensuring young travelers aren't just tagging along, but participating in their own age-appropriate adventures. Led by trained guides who prioritize safety alongside discovery, the program

turns the bush into an interactive classroom, igniting curiosity while allowing parents to relax knowing their children are in expert hands.

While specific activities are tailored to the unique environment of each property, core offerings across all family-friendly Experiences include:

- **Nature Walks and Junior Guide Certification:** Accompanied by a guide and a parent, children embark on nature walks around the Experience, learning to decode animal tracks, identify bird calls, discover traditional medicinal plants, and spot the ‘Little 5.’ Afterwards, young adventurers are officially certified as ‘Junior Guides’, encouraging continuous learning about future conservation and wildlife preservation.
- **Traditional Storytelling and Drumming:** Guides share our heartlands’ history and folklore through performance and interactive drumming sessions that impart traditional legends and stories. In this way, children can learn more about different cultures, bringing local history and culture vividly to life.
- **Bush Crafting and Beading:** Workshops where young guests can get creative, inspired by their new surroundings. They can make bracelets and necklaces as mementos of their time in the bush, as well as enjoying coloring and picture painting.

An African Bush Camps safari promises an unforgettable African safari, no matter the traveler. They have curated excursions and activities to involve children in the authentic story of Africa, where families can share and conserve Africa, together. For more information, explore African Bush Camp’s family friendly Experiences at <https://africanbushcamps.com/our-family-friendly-camps/>.

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About African Bush Camps

Founded in 2006 by local Zimbabwean guide Beks Ndlovu, African Bush Camps connects travelers to Southern Africa through authentic, expert-led safaris. The company operates luxury safari Experiences across Botswana, Zambia, and Zimbabwe, set within UNESCO World Heritage Sites and iconic landscapes including the Okavango Delta, Victoria Falls, and Hwange National Park. Through The Collective, African Bush Camps’ curated network of partner properties across Southern Africa, including Mozambique and South Africa, guests can explore more of the region in one seamless journey. An independent, owner-operated safari company, African Bush Camps is guided by a mission to share and conserve Africa, together. This commitment is realized through the African Bush Camps Foundation, which supports conservation, community, and sustainability.

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